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# Nights

into dreams



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## STUDY OBJECTIVES




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1. **Identify the main idea** of the passage.  
 2. **Identify the supporting details** that provide evidence for the main idea.  
 3. **Identify the author's purpose** for writing the passage.  
 4. **Identify the author's tone** or attitude toward the subject.  
 5. **Identify the author's point of view** on the subject.  
 6. **Identify the author's bias** or prejudice.  
 7. **Identify the author's style** or language.  
 8. **Identify the author's audience** or readership.  
 9. **Identify the author's thesis** or central argument.  
 10. **Identify the author's conclusion** or final statement.

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A cartoon illustration of Nightmare the Wicked, a purple bat-like creature with a long white beak and a yellow collar, floating in a red, starry dream realm. He is surrounded by several large, grey, blocky hands, each with a circular window showing a different scene. The background is a deep red with yellow stars and jagged yellow lightning bolts.

ENTER THE REALM OF  
NIGHTOPOLIS! ENTER THE  
REALM OF DREAMS!

IT IS THERE THAT THE  
CREATURE KNOWN ONLY AS  
NIGHTS MUST MAKE A  
FINAL STAND AGAINST  
NITZEMAN THE WICKED,  
LORD OF ALL  
NIGHTMARES!

BUT TO PREVENT  
NITZEMAN'S PLAN TO  
MERGE THE WAKING  
WORLD WITH THAT OF  
BAD DREAMS, NIGHTS  
HAD REQUIRED THE  
AID OF ELLIOT  
EDWARDS AND CLARIS  
SINCLAIR!

DON, WITH BOTH TEENS OUT OF  
THE PICTURE, THE RENEGADE  
NIGHTS FACES THE SIX-HANDED  
WRATH OF HIS FORMER MASTER  
ALONE!

\* SEE NIGHTS  
INTO DREAMS  
#2 - JFG

IT IS WITHIN ONE OF WIZEMAN'S  
SINISTER PALMS THAT NIGHTS  
VIEWS...

REALA...?

NONE  
OTHER.

AFTER ALL DOESN'T  
IT ONLY MAKE SENSE THAT  
THE MASTER WOULD ONCE  
AGAIN USE THE TALENTS  
OF YOUR GREATEST  
RIVAL?

SPASH

THE ONLY  
NIGHTMARE\*  
TO EVER DEFEAT  
YOU?

\*It's dream  
creature - If G

AND YOU'LL BE  
WAITING A WHOLE LOT  
LONGER FOR THE NEXT  
ONE, THAT'S HOW LONG  
IT'LL TAKE YOU TO  
RECOVER AFTER I'M  
DONE WITH YOU!

I'VE WAITED A  
GOOD, LONG TIME  
FOR A REMATCH,  
REALA!

REALA DIDN'T TRULY  
KNOWS THE NIGHTMARE  
BUT NOW I AM NOT WAVE TO  
BE TOWN BY USING MY  
LOVE, I AM I...

SHUT  
UP WILL  
YOU?



YOU NEVER  
TALKED BACK  
WHEN YOU  
WERE ON OUR  
SIDE! WHAT'S  
GOTTEN INTO  
YOU?

EMERGENCY  
TELEPHONE  
NUMBER  
ENERGY!!

YOU'VE GOT  
TO BE SERIOUS!  
ALL YOU CAN  
DO IS FIGHT!

THANKS TO  
THE GUY'S, YOU  
ARE GETTING  
OUT OF HERE!

WHAT ABOUT  
THE BOY'S RED  
DREAM ENERGY,  
OH WICKED  
ONE?

IT'S A LONG WAY FROM THE  
DREAM TO THE REAL WORLD,  
BUT I'LL TRY TO GET IT TO  
YOU. IT'S A LONG WAY FROM THE  
DREAM TO THE REAL WORLD,

THE GUY'S ENERGY IS SUFFICIENT  
TO CROSS THE BRIDGE BETWEEN  
THE DREAM AND REALITY, BUT THE  
WICKED ONE'S ENERGY IS NOT. I COULD TRY TO  
BURN THE BRIDGE, BUT I DON'T WANT TO.

WELL, I'LL TRY TO CROSS IT, BUT I'LL  
NEED YOUR HELP. I'LL NEED YOUR HELP!

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NEED YOUR HELP. I'LL NEED YOUR HELP!

AND WHAT  
ABOUT NIGHTS  
HIMSELF?

WITHOUT  
IT, IT'S A LONG  
WAY FROM THE  
DREAM TO THE  
REAL WORLD!

WELL, I  
COULD TRY TO  
CROSS IT, BUT I  
DON'T WANT TO.

EXHAUSTED, HE LOOKS FOR A  
HUNDRED YEARS LASTING AND  
WANTS TO CHOOSE ME! THIS  
TIE I HAVE LOST TO AND LOST IN!  
ETERNITY!

Let me  
out here,  
Nero!

No can do,  
SHRIZ, ol' "pat"  
o' mine!

Ever since I  
became SAAZ nightwren,  
I got pledges and  
obligances to Wizenan!

BUT YOU'RE A  
NIGHTOPRIAN\*  
like ME...

...Or at least  
HALF nightwren,  
right?

Wait a sec, I  
get it! If I'm BOTH  
nightwren AND  
nightoprian, that  
means I'm not only  
HALF Free!

...you're also HALF-  
spook! See? Wasn't that  
easy enough? How come  
o'! We've gotta help  
Elliot and Gloria!

Huh?


A simple  
explanation  
in fact--

AND THUS NIGHTS  
DREAMHOPE DALLIES  
DEPART IN FLIGHT,  
FAR FROM WIZENAN'S  
DUNGEONS!

uh...  
Okay, I  
mean...

\*Loq'ish==JCS  
\*\*Sarcasmic dream  
signature==JCS

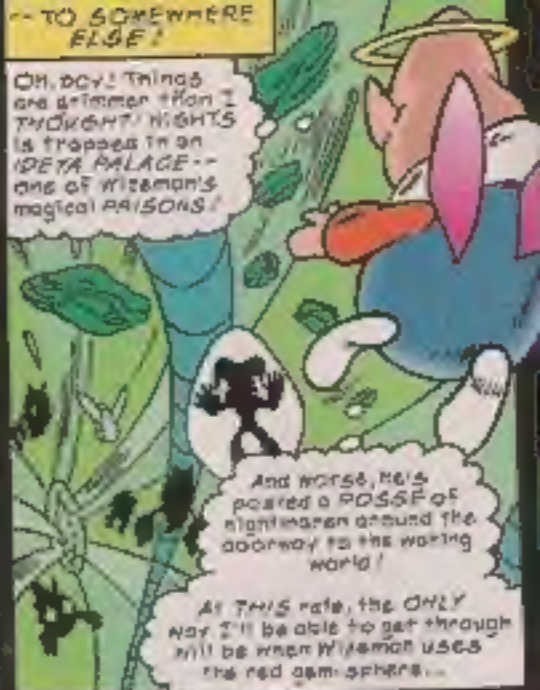




SHULU DESPERATELY  
WINGS HIS WAY TOWARD  
A SPIRE AT THE HEART  
OF NIGHTOPIA, BUT IT'S  
NO ORDINARY ARCHI-  
TECTURAL STRUCTURE.

NO, FOR ITS  
TOWER SERVES  
AS A NEXUS  
-- A GATEWAY--


-- TO SOMEWHERE  
ELSE!



OH, BOY! Things  
are grimmer than I  
THOUGHT! NIGHTS  
IS TRAPPED IN AN  
IDEA PALACE--  
one of WIZEMAN'S  
magical PRISONS!

And worse, he's  
poised a POSSE of  
nightmares around the  
gateway to the waking  
world!

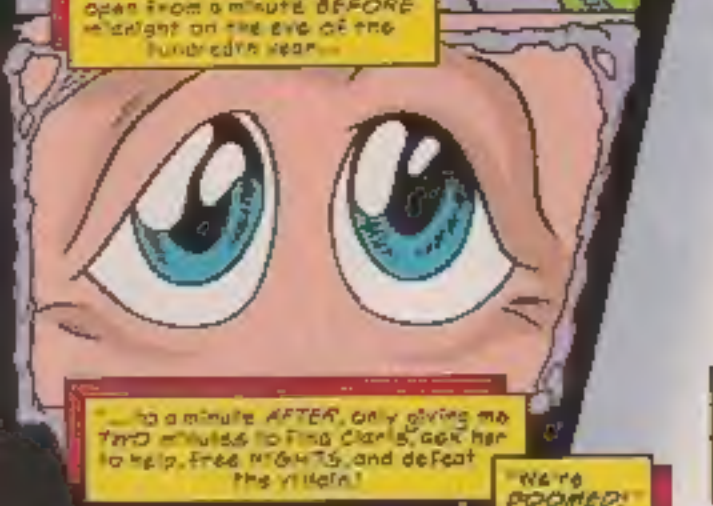
At THIS rate, the ONLY  
way I'll be able to get through  
will be when Wizeman uses  
the red am-sphere...



MEANWHILE, IN THE  
TOWN OF TWIN SEEDS,  
THE DREAMER IN  
QUESTION ATTENDS  
HER REHEARSAL.


to  
break the  
BARRIER!

If I remember right, it'll be  
open from a minute BEFORE  
midnight on the eve of the  
hundredth year...



...to a minute AFTER, only giving me  
two minutes to find Claris, ask her  
to help, free NIGHTS, and defeat  
the villain!

HE'S  
DOOMED!



SHE, AND SHE ALONE WAS  
CHOSEN, TO SING THE  
SOLOIST SPOT FOR THE  
TOWN CENTENNIAL  
CELEBRATION.

SO WHY THE LONG FACE?

ACH! SHE STEERNS!

HRS IN DER YRST VOICE I HAPF EVER HEARD! NO LIFE IN DER PERFORMANCE!

WE MUST HAVE UNREPLACEMENT LICKETY-SPLEET!

BUT WHAT THE MUSIC DIRECTOR COULD NOT SUSPECT IS THAT WHEN CLARIS SACRIFICED HER DREAM ENERGY TO WIZEMAN...

...SHE ALSO GAVE UP HER DREAM OF BEING A GREAT SINGER!

WELL, I LOUSED THAT ONE UP! SO MUCH FOR CLARIS SINCLAIR, SPICE GIRL WANNABE!

WHY CAN'T ANYTHING EVER GO...

IT IS THAT SAME RED ENERGY THAT NOW TEARS OPEN REALITY'S FABRIC FROM ATOP THE BUILDING WHERE CLARIS SANG SECONDS BEFORE -- THE TWIN SEEDS TOWER!

THE MOMENT OF CONVERGENCE IS AT HAND! THE NIGHTMARES ARE CROSSING OVER, CHANGING THE FACE OF THE TOWN!

RIGHT!

WOW!

\*LEFT ON JES



ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN, FAR FROM CLARIS AND HER NEWFOUND PREDICAMENT...

...ELLIOT EDWARDS HAS CALLED IT AN EARLY NIGHT. THE YOUNG ATHLETE HAS PERHAPS THE BIGGEST GAME OF HIS LIFE AHEAD OF HIM TOMORROW.

BUT NOW, HE FINDS PLAYING ON A DIFFERENT KIND OF COURT--

--THE COURTROOM OF WIZEMAN THE WICKED, WHERE...

THEN EVERYTHING WASN'T A DREAM AFTER ALL.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT: I'M BACK IN NIGHTOPIA!

SURE WASN'T, SMELLIOT!

NOW, LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!

I-I--

DON'T WORRY, WE DON'T WANT YOU--

--JUST THIS! PURE, RED DREAM ENERGY!

WH? HE'S HEADED FOR THE--

--WINDONZ?

YIKES!





THE 4 SHODAN WANTED HAPP EAS Y  
 OF THE 2 FR 2X HIS THE GAP  
 BE WITH HIS REAL M AND GRS

HELP  
 MEEREE!!



Monica Lion's  
 the 2nd 1st of the  
 of 3-18-18 for  
 energy coming right  
 up the box so  
 mean up

UNT MELOON.  
 TA 5. L 18 4-6  
 RA: WIP 0 POCLE  
 DOWN 2 6. ON 4  
 BK 5 AND 4 PLANS.

Trust me a 218  
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 me 21 21. Has  
 seen 21 21 into  
 21 21

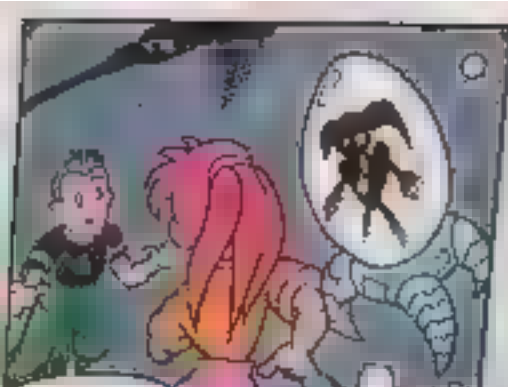


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WIP 1 21 21  
 2 1 21 21







IT'S YOU  
AT THE  
SECOND  
DREAMER

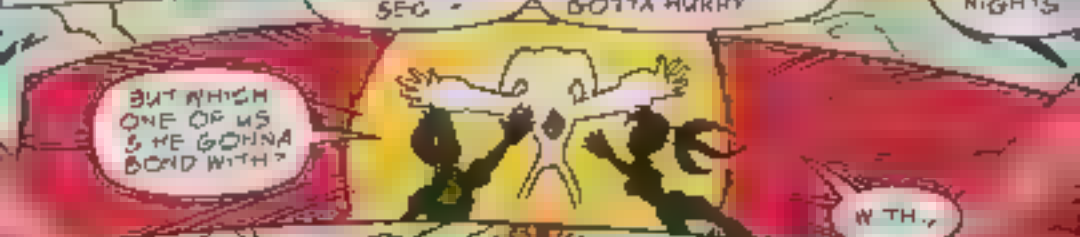


I'M THE  
FIRST DREAMER  
YOU'RE THE  
SEC -



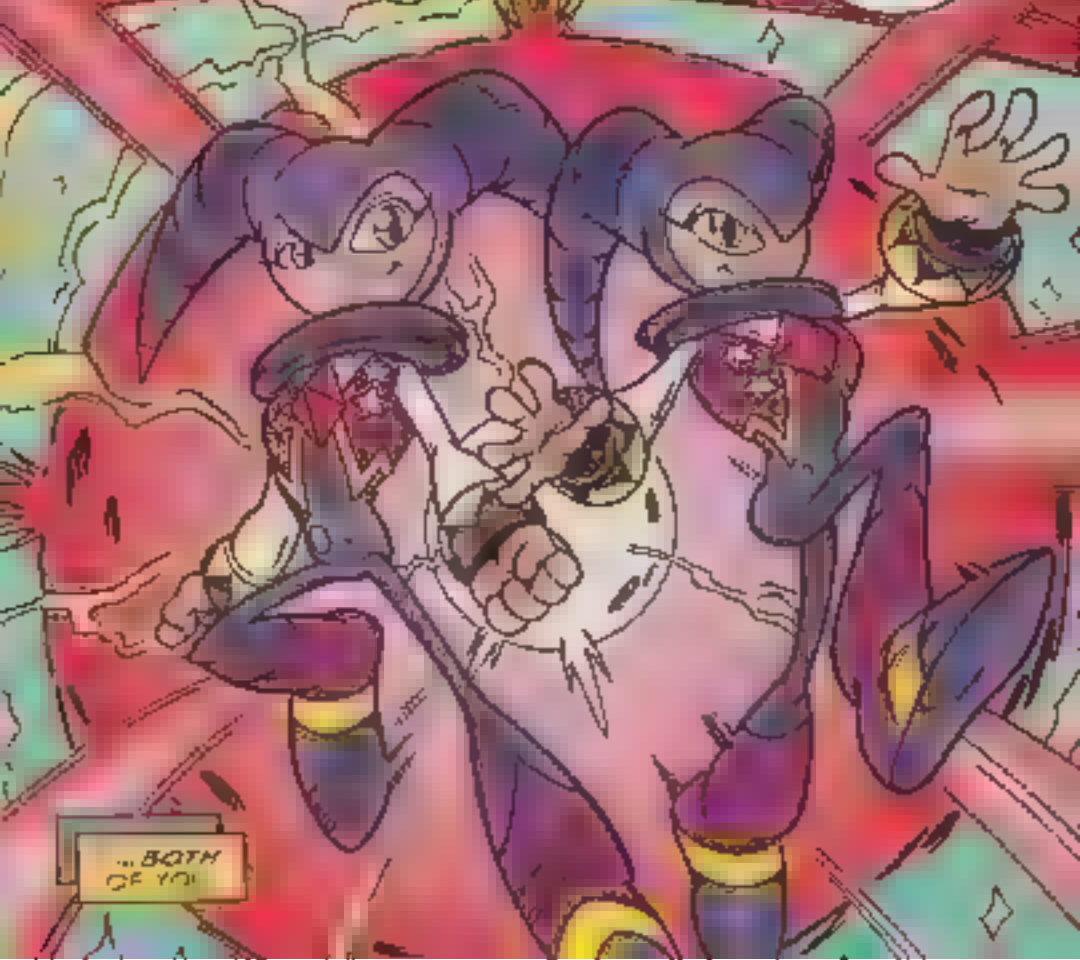
WE'LL FIGURE IT  
OUT LATER I GUESS  
RIGHT NOW WE'VE  
GOTTA HURRY

AND FREE  
NIGHTS




BUT WHICH  
ONE OF US  
IS HE GONNA  
BOND WITH?

WITH...



...BOTH  
OF YOU



WITH THE POWER  
OF NIGHTS &  
THEIR COMMAND  
A TRANSFORMED  
FIGHT AND  
CHARS HAVE A  
FINA ASSAULT  
AGAINST THE  
NIGHTMARE ORG

WHA S...  
N...  
ESCAPE...  
ES...  
DIES...  
N...  
WAIN

THE FATE OF  
THE WAKING  
WORLD RESTS ON  
ITS OUTCOME

DRAIN ENERGY

DOWN

OH  
PUN...  
WIZEMAN.

YOU CAN'T REAL  
LY EAT A FEW  
DISASTERS  
TO BLOW US  
DOWN

STOP  
THAT  
YEAR AT  
ONCE

DO  
E...  
E...



THIS!

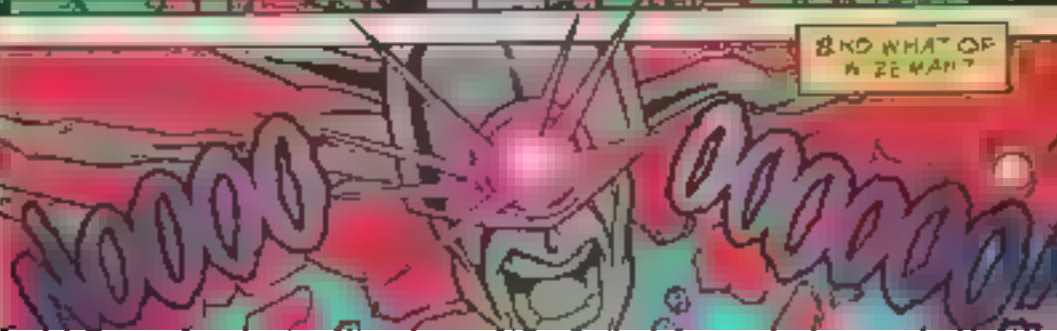
THE  
PLANET  
WENT  
DOWN  
IN  
A  
MOMENT

BUT WHAT WIZEMAN  
COULD NOT HAVE  
COUNTED ON WAS  
THE COURAGE OF  
THESE TWO  
DREAMERS.

THAT PROVES TO  
BE HIS JUDGING.  
FOR IN THE  
END DREAM FIRST  
RESTORED TO THEM  
SO MUCH BRAVERY

WIZEMAN FALLS  
UNDER THE DISMIGHT  
THE TERRORS OF  
THE RIFT BETWEEN  
AND THE GREAT  
AND MAGNIFICENTLY SEAL

AND WHAT OF  
WIZEMAN?



WENAN 5 DECEATED,  
HIS FORM SHATTERED  
AS THE FRAGMENTED RESCUE  
THAT HELD IT TOGETHER





€ SEWHERE

WHAT'S  
WRONG WITH  
SHIT? WE  
K DRETHZENAS  
OH!!

I KNOW  
SO WHY'S  
HE OUT  
FOR THE  
COUNTY

OF  
1999

IS THIS WHAT  
HAPPENED TO  
HIM?

Apparently splitting his energy  
between you and Clara's job  
left your friend in dire STRAITS

There's only  
ONE way to save  
him

I'm gonna restoring  
him with your DREAMS  
But... DREAMS

"SOMEONE'S  
YOUR DREAMS"



WHEN  
I WAS  
AS I  
FEARED.

YOUR DREAMS  
AREN'T ENOUGH TO  
FEAR.

YOU NEED TO INCREASE  
THE POWER OF YOUR DREAMS  
AND BE ON THE GO  
THAT.

IS TO MAKE YOUR  
DREAMS COME TRUE  
A REALITY.

BUT I'VE SEEN THAT  
MAY BE THE WAY TO  
GO.

OF COURSE  
TODAY YA OSE  
MAY BE UP AND  
GIVE US THE  
COFFEE.

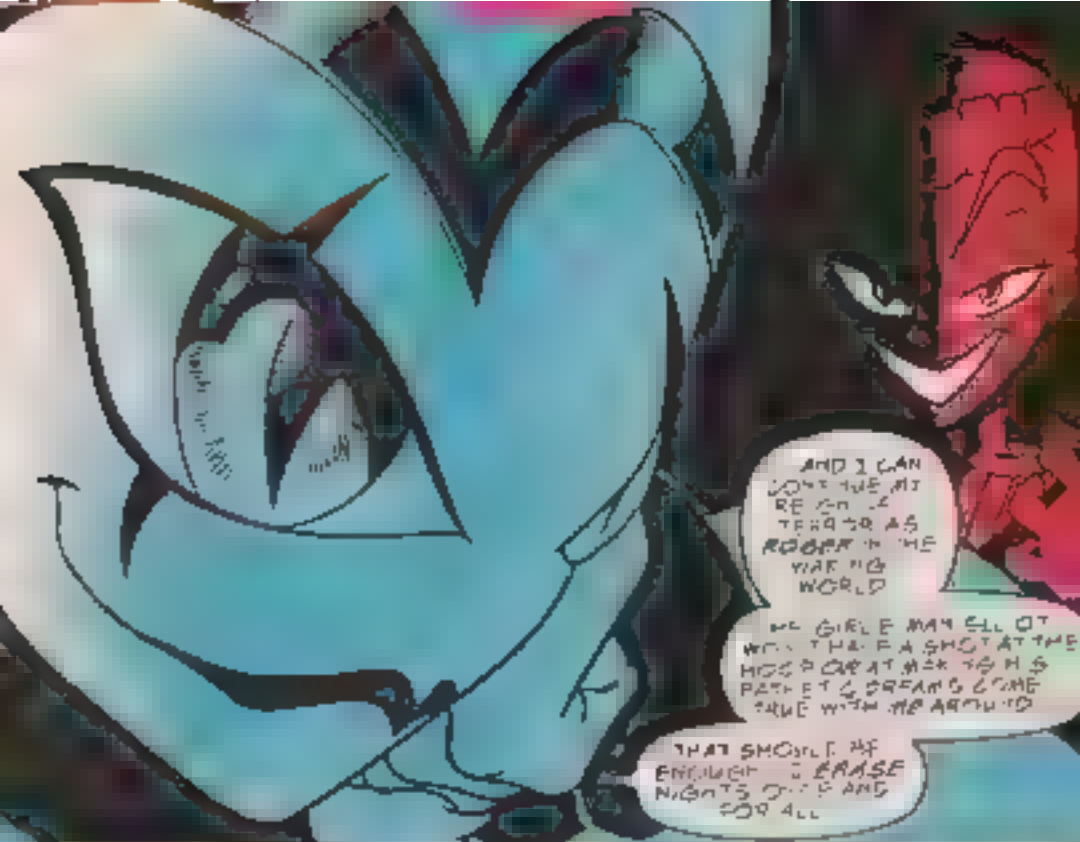
WILL BE THE  
MINDS  
CONSIDERED.

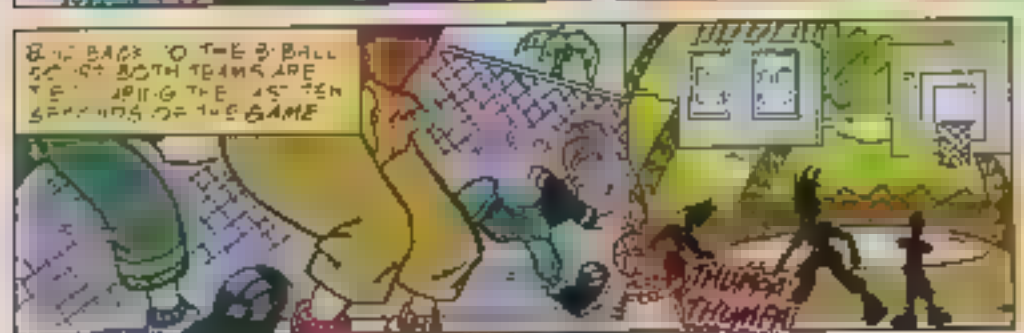
THINGS  
DON'T TURN  
OUT SO BAD  
AND ME  
EVEN IN  
WOMAN'S  
FALL.

AS REALA  
CAN RULE  
WORLDWIDE.

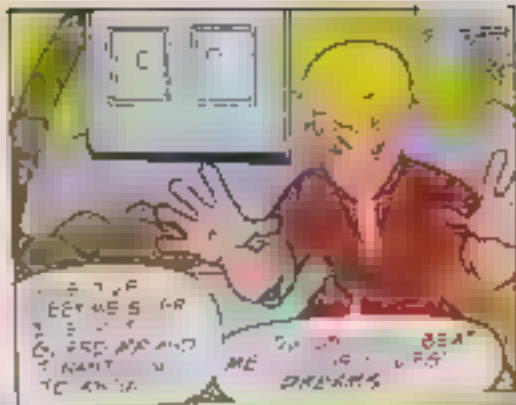


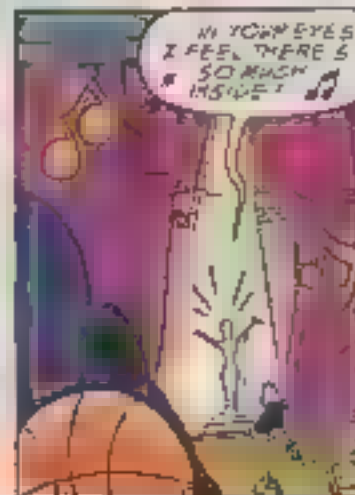
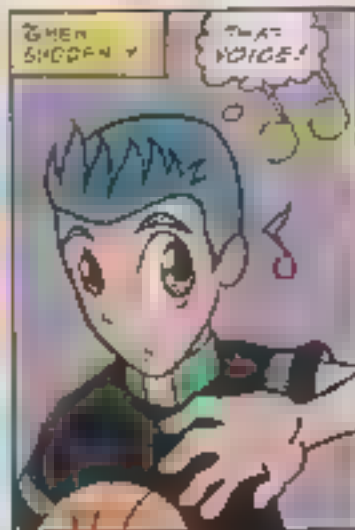
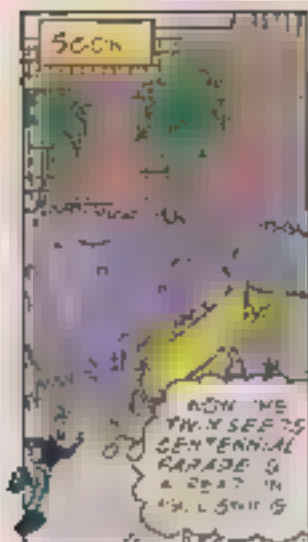




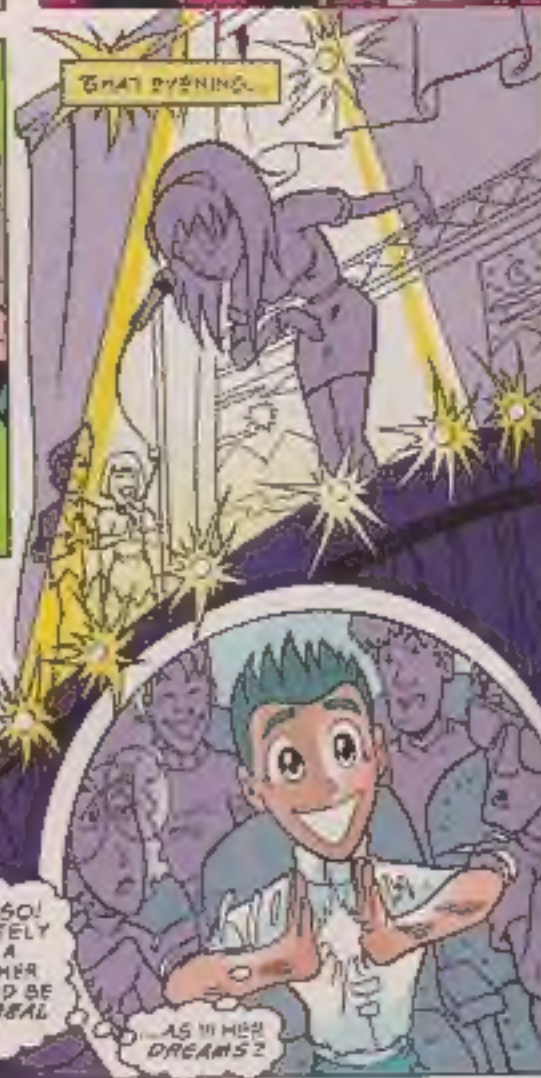












AND AS THE NIGHT GOES ON...

...AND THAT'S WHEN I KNEW I WANTED TO PLAY BASKETBALL!

NO WAY!

YES WAY!

SURPRISE!

YES!

HOW EMBARRASSING, Y'KNOW... I HARDLY EVER LOSE MY COOL

I HAD A SUPER TIME!

WE TOO!

HA!

BUT ALL GOOD THINGS MUST COME TO AN END SO...

...DID WE REALLY SAVE NIGHTS BY EVERYTHING WE ACCOMPLISHED TODAY? DID WE REALLY MAKE OUR DREAMS COME TRUE?

ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT...

THOUGH I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER...





AND AT THAT MOMENT IN  
NIGHTOPIA...

LOOK,  
SENZOS!

I see! I see  
NIGHTS' game's  
GLOWING  
again!

BUT THE NIGHTORIANS MUST  
ASK THEMSELVES IF THE  
TEENS OVERDID IT BECAUSE  
NIGHTS IS ACTUALLY BECOMING  
MORE THAN A DREAM!

He's  
becoming  
REAL!

TWIN  
SEEDS...

CLARIS  
SIMCLAIR  
HUH?

ELLIOT  
EDWARDS  
HUH?

BETTER  
CALL IT A  
NIGHT.

TIME TO  
PACK IT IN,  
CLARIS!

WHAT?!

--WAS  
THAT?

ELLIOT AND CLARIS HEAD  
OFF TO DREAMLAND THEIR  
QUESTIONS ANSWERED...

AND THERE THEY  
WILL REMAIN  
UNANSWERED,  
BECAUSE HAD THE  
TWO ADOLESCENTS  
STAYED AWAKE A  
LITTLE WHILE  
LONGER...

...PERHAPS THEY WOULD  
HAVE CAUGHT SIGHT OF  
THE COLORFULLY-GARBED  
FIGURE THAT ZIPS ACROSS  
THE STARRY SKY TO PERCH  
HIMSELF ATOP THE TWIN  
SEEDS TOWER!

HE IS  
NIGHTS!

A NEW ERA FOR  
A NEW ERA WHO  
KNOWS THAT THE  
DIFFERENCES  
BETWEEN REALITY  
AND DREAMS ARE  
SLIGHT!

AND WHILE HE IS HERE,  
IN THIS STRANGE WORLD  
OF THE MAKING, OUR  
DAYS WILL NEVER BE  
THE SAME AGAIN!

THE BEGINNING